



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/663,960  
Applicant(s): Keiji MATSUSAKA  
For: IMAGE-TAKING APPARATUS, AND CAMERA  
AND CAMERA SYSTEM INCORPORATING IT  
Confirmation No.: 2697  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S**  
**REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 23, 2004, which provides for a response period ending December 23, 2004.

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.**

Application No. 10/663,960  
Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 dated November 23, 2004  
Reply to Notice of Allowance of September 23, 2004

The Transmittal of Issue Fee is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: